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Claim 10 is amended by omissions and additions to change limitations as

~~“A method for transferring to a same client terminal at a first flow with a first service quality and at least a second flow transmitted with a second service quality to the same client terminal by a content server, the method comprising:~~

reserving network resources of a predetermined service quality by exchanging messages via a connectionless network protocol over a connectionless network; establishing a high throughput, connection oriented link in accordance with the network resources reserved by utilization of the connectionless network protocol between the client terminal and the content server;

multiplexing the first and the second flows into a same flow, wherein the first flow is transmitted at least in part via the connectionless network and comprises multimedia control signals distinct from the messages reserving network resources; and transmitting the multiplexed same flow to the client terminal through the high throughput, connection oriented link.”

These omissions and additions to made claim 10 raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or new search.

Claim 12 is amended by omissions and additions to change limitations as

“The method according to claim 11, wherein the second flow represents audiovisual data and the first flow represents multimedia control signals comprise signals for controlling the second flow.”

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These omissions and addition to made claim 12 raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or new search.

Claim 14 is amended by omissions and additions to change limitations as

~~“A system for transferring to a same client terminal at a first flow with a first service quality and at least a second flow transmitted with a second service quality, to the same client terminal by a content server, the system comprising:~~

means for reserving network resources of a predetermined service quality by exchanging messages via a connectionless network protocol over a connectionless network;

means for establishing a high throughput, connection oriented link in accordance with the network resources reserved by utilization of the connectionless network protocol between the client terminal and the content server;

means for multiplexing the first and the second flows into a same flow, wherein the first flow is transmitted at least in part via the connectionless network and comprises multimedia control signals distinct from the messages reserving network resources; and

means for transmitting the multiplexed same flow to the client terminal through the high throughput, connection oriented link.”

These omissions and additions to made claim 14 raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or new search.

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